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With reference to Security Council resolution 686 (1991) which demands inter alia, that Iraq "immediately begin to return all Kuwaiti property seized by Iraq, to be completed in the shortest possible period", and with reference to the identical letters dated 5 March 1991 from the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed respectively to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/22330) requesting to be informed of the procedure for carrying out the hand-over, I should like to inform you that the members of the Security Council are of the view that the modalities for return of property from Iraq should be arranged through your office in consultation with the parties.

This procedure also has the agreement of Iraq and Kuwait.

(Signed) Peter HOHENFELLNER
President of the Security Council